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Your Comments: I live in St. Johns near the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia. Areas along the rivers and the rivers themselves have been contaminated for many years by mostly for-profit companies who have, as usual, externalized their costs onto the residents of the areas they have polluted. These rivers and shorelines are essential habitat for plants, animals, and humans that should be recovered as quickly as possible. I'm no expert on the processes involved and understand that this can take time.

However, it appears to me that the onus and burden have been placed upon the environment and residents, not the companies that have caused the damage.

Regardless of where superfund sites exist, it seems to me that the entities responsible should pony up. As it stands now, most seem to just head for greener pastures to pollute again at will.